

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

<u>United States of America,</u>)	
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)	
vs.)	<u>Criminal No. 10-143</u>
)	
<u>Right Ascension, Inc.,</u>)	
Defendant.)	

HEARING ON: Waiver, Plea, Sentencing

Before Judge Joy Flowers Conti

<u>Craig W. Haller</u>	<u>Gary B. Zimmerman</u>
<u>Pamela S. Satterfield</u>	<u>Attorney for Defendant</u>
Attorney for Gov't	

Date <u>08-26-10</u>	
Hearing begun <u>11:00 a.m.</u>	Hearing concluded <u>12:30 p.m.</u>
Stenographer <u>Karen Earley</u>	Clerk <u>Nick Bell</u>

Court held a waiver of indictment and jury trial, change of plea, and sentencing hearing.

Defendant representative sworn in; Defendant representative indicated he reviewed Information;

Defendant representative found competent to plead on behalf of defendant; Defendant advised of

right to trial by jury and other constitutional rights and defendant waived those rights; Defendant

advised as to the charges in Count One of the Information; Defendant advised of the application

of the advisory guidelines, the minimum and maximum penalties for Count One; Government

explained the terms of the plea agreement; Government explained the elements of the offense

and the evidence as to Count One; Defendant pled guilty to Count One; Court accepted

defendant's guilty plea as to Count One. The court made its findings with respect to the

application of the Sentencing Guidelines; Defendant sentenced to 2 years term of probation, and

a fine of \$75,000, with all conditions listed and outlined on the record; Defendant shall pay a

\$400 assessment; the court considered all factors under § 3553(a) when imposing the sentence;
appeal rights were stated.